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SUBJEC: EFFECTS OF INDIAN NUCLEAR TEST

1. IN COURSE OF CONVERSATION JUNE 25 WITH CONGRESS MP FROM
BARMER, RAJASTHAN (COVERING POKHARAN AREA WHERE NUCLEAR TEST
TOOK PLACE MAY 18), MP TOLD POL COUNSELOR (1) LOCAL FARMERS
HAD BEEN QUITE AGITATED AND CONCERNED FOR NUMBER OF DAYS
FOLLOWING TEST; (2) CURRENT CONCERNS, HOWEVER, WERE LIMITED
TO WHETHER THERE WOULD BE ANY RADIOACTIVE POLLUTION OF
GROUND-WATER IN THE AREA; (3) AREA OF 660 SQUARE MILES EMBRACING
EST ZONE HAD BEEN SET ASIDE IN 1966 BY DEFENSE MINISTRY
AS MILITARY MANEUVER AREA; AND (4) RAJASTHAN CHIEF MINISTER
JOSHI HAD OBSERVED THE TEST BUT HAD NOT BEEN TOLD WHAT HE WAS
TO SEE UNTIL HE ACTUALLY ARRIVED AT THE SITE.

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2. MP, WHO HAD JUST RETURNED FROM BARMER JUNE 24, COMMENTED
THAT UNCERTAINTY OVER RADIOACTIVITY POLLUTION OF GROUNDWATER
HAD NOT YET BEEN RESOLVED BY TESTING.
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